

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SOUTH)
DAKOTA NETWORK, LLC FOR AN)
EXTENSION OF AN EXEMPTION FROM)
DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-)
BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)**

**ORDER GRANTING SPRINT'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW
INTERVENTION**

TC11-069

On June 7, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) for waiver of the requirement to file a switched access cost study as required by Commission rule ARSD 20:10:27:07. SDN requests the waiver of the cost study requirement because of the costs and resources involved in producing a study and indicated that a preliminary analysis indicates that a cost study would support higher rates.

On June 9, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 24, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. On June 24, 2011, Sprint Communications Company LP (Sprint), AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), and MCI Communication Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (MCI) filed Petitions to Intervene. On July 12, 2011, Sprint, AT&T, and MCI were granted intervention. On September 13, 2013, Sprint filed a Motion to Withdraw its intervention.

On September 24, 2013, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered Sprint's Motion to Withdraw its intervention. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Sprint's Motion to Withdraw its intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Sprint's Motion to Withdraw its intervention is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of September, 2013.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>9.26.13</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner